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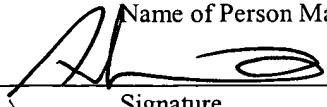
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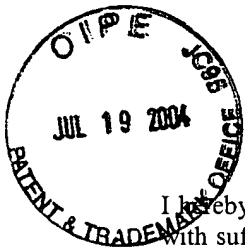
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(h)

Sir:

This communication is submitted in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed June 15, 2004, for the above-noted patent application. The preliminary amendment submitted September 11, 2003, allegedly does not comply with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 because the claims section does not include status identifiers next to each claim.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(h), enclosed herewith is a substitute claims section for the preliminary amendment. Each claim now includes a status identifier, and the preliminary amendment should now comply with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121.

Respectfully submitted,

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